

Lifestyle Evangelism
Part 2

From SPECTATOR
to PARTICIPATOR

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Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15-16a NLT

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For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NLT

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LEARN TO TELL YOUR STORY:
1 min – Before Christ
1 min – How you came to Christ
1 min – My life since Christ

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Assume the burden of conversation.

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Take a risk.

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Always remember the LAW OF PERMISSION

“In order to answer your questions,
I'd like to share a little of my life story
including my faith journey—would that be ok?”

Wait for permission, then go ahead.

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Watch for God-moments
when engaging people.

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JESUS

He had to go through Samaria on the way.
Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of
Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son
Joseph. Jacob's well was there; and Jesus,

John 4:4-7 NLT

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JESUS

tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."

John 4:4-7 NLT

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PHILLIP

So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was

Acts 8:27-30 NLT

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reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

Acts 8:27-30 NLT

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Four reminders when ENGAGING PEOPLE:

1. It's a PARTNERSHIP with the Holy Spirit.

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Four reminders when ENGAGING PEOPLE:

2. Intentionally EXPAND your sphere of influence.

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Four reminders when ENGAGING PEOPLE:

3. Sharing your FAITH is about God's timing.

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Four reminders when **ENGAGING PEOPLE**:

4. Always be **RESPECTFUL**
and **GENTLE**.

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TAKE HOME:

1. **Make a friend list**
2. **Prayer**
3. **Take a risk - Engage people**
(assume the burden of conversation)
4. **Tell your story**
(remember the law of permission)

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